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62 KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

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The People's Column

Some time ago I noticed in your paper a small news item about a car load of eggs that had been shipped from Indiana to Texas. The following news item taken from the Produce Packer will no doubt interest your readers as to what Texas is sending to Indiana:

"The movement has developed some interesting features. The old adage that it is a wise son who knows his own father could well be paraphrased so that it would apply to certain phases of the egg deal. A firm at Fort Wayne, Indiana, took on 52 cars of Texas current receipt eggs in new cases in the month of March. There likewise was a goodly movement to Abilene, Kansas, and other points in the Middle-West. Kansas City received more than 100 cars. Fayetteville, Ark., operators were still taking on Texas eggs this week, and the meat packers who had been the heaviest buyers, were shipping steadily to their connections in the North.

"There is no question about Texas eggs so far being good, probably just as good as eggs from the Middle West. But few cases of current receipts weigh less than 55 to 57 pounds to the case. Better care has been given to eggs this year than ever before. They appeared to have been gathered daily and marketed daily. The improvement in a large measure has been attributed to the growing numbers of egg farms in Texas, where quality and production are the basis of success. Even the farmers seemed to have taken better care of their eggs and no longer leave it to their wives to look after the marketing of them."

D. H. REID, Head of Department of Poultry Husbandry A. and M. College.

ABOUT BRYAN

Exodus of A. and M. students to their homes in various sections of the state will start tomorrow on account of the R. V. holiday at A. and M. College. Many faculty members, too, welcoming an opportunity to escape the humdrum of exams and grading papers will depart for places thence over the week-end. While the students and faculty members will export themselves, several hundred winsome co-eds will be imported to trip the light fantastic with A. and M. boys with boots and chevrons and others less fortunate.

The Easter egg hunt to be given children under 13 years of age by the Lions Club Saturday will include children from all over Brazos county. Six thousand eggs will be hid for the kids to find.

Bob Irvine of Caldwell's jewelry store has returned from Albany where he was called to the bedside of his ill mother. Mr. Irvine reports that his mother is some better.

Waco A. & M. Club Celebrates on April 21

WACO, April 13.—The annual celebration of A. and M. College on April 21, San Jacinto Day is to be held again this year to be given by the McLennan county A. and M. Club, the place to be announced later. Tom F. Oliver, J. B. Snider, J. H. Strange and R. J. Potts are making all arrangements for the eats and drinks.

Hugh S. Clarke, J. A. Hogue and E. E. McAdams are to manage for the entertainment. For a number of years, San Jacinto Day has been set aside by the alumnae of A. and M. all over the United States. All reservations for the banquet may be made with W. E. Allen, secretary.

Final Institute Slated Saturday

The last county institute for rural teachers this year will be held at the court house Saturday, April 16, according to County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

The program includes a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Ranson McIntosh, an address by Mrs. E. W. Chaney, a discussion of teaching primary reading by Miss Ophelia Wilcox, a home economics demonstration by Miss Elizabeth Atkins, an address by Superintendent Madison Hall, speech by Prof. W. L. Hughes, and closing remarks by D. J. McDonald.

DECORATION DAY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN IS CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE

Name Committees

CARNEGIE LIBRARY ON MAIN STREET TO BE STARTING POINT

Decoration Day will be observed in Bryan Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of L. S. Ross Chapter No. 11 United Daughters of the Confederacy. Annually this organization pays tribute to the memory of the departed heroes of the war of the 60's and also to those who fell in the defense of their country in the World War. The Daughters of the Confederacy and all who love and honor the Confederate soldier and the American soldier of later years, will pause in the midst of these busy days to pay homage to the sacred dead and place a flower of remembrance on the grave of their last resting place. Mrs. Albert Buchanan, president of L. S. Ross Chapter has appointed the following committees for Decoration Day April 17: Committee on general arrangements, Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Mrs. Marshall Bullock, Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mrs. G. M. Johns. As chairman of the sub-committees one for each Sunday School in the city to enlist the children in taking part and bringing the flowers with them for the decoration of the graves, Mrs. W. S. Collard, for Christian Sunday School; Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, Episcopal; Mrs. J. M. Dunn, College Avenue Baptist; Mrs. T. R. Batte, First Baptist; Mrs. W. H. Cole, First Methodist; Mrs. Walter Holmes, Free Baptist; Miss Malcolm McInnis, Presbyterian; Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Catholic; Mrs. A. Clutter, the churches at A. and M. College.

The sub-committee is asked to see that the children of their Sunday School, come to the Carnegie library on Main street which will be the place of starting bringing all the flowers they can get with them. Each Sunday School will provide transportation for its own

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Bryan May Have Municipal Band

Bryan may have a municipal band by June 1.

The advisability of sponsoring a municipal band in Bryan, with E. A. Lightfoot as director, was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club, and the members are enthusiastic for it.

It was pointed out by J. Bryan Miller and M. M. Erskine that although Bryan has the Allen Academy and A. and M. bands during the fall and winter, the city is without a musical organization during the summer time. It was shown that a band is needed to make the Sue Haswell Memorial Park a popular resort, and that there are about 30 musicians in the city who could qualify for the band.

Mrs. Maggie Sims Is Seriously Ill

The sad news of the very serious illness of Mrs. Maggie Sims, came today to her relatives and friends in Bryan. Mrs. Sims is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Sims of this city and is well known and loved by a host of friends here. She has been ill for only a few weeks, but was taken to a specialist in Ft. Worth some days ago. This morning information came that no hope is held out by the physicians for her recovery, and she is being taken from Fort Worth today back to Mineral Wells where she makes her home with her niece Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown. Sincere sympathy is extended to this good woman, in their time of trouble and anxiety.

Boll Weevils Are On The Increase

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The department of Agriculture in its cotton boll weevil emergence report today said it was too early to predict final emergence, but it was now obvious that the percentage of survival would probably be greater than in 1926 at many points.

MIDWESTERN RED CROSS IS ASKING HELP

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN RECEIVES TELEGRAM ABOUT STORM RELIEF

The following telegram was received from the Midwestern Branch of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, this morning by Mrs. Albert Buchanan, of Bryan and is explanatory.

"ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Secretary Brazos County Chapter, A. R. C., Bryan, Texas. Your chapter is authorized to issue immediate appeal for contributions for relief at Rock Springs, Texas, which place was completely destroyed by tornado early last night with heavy loss of life and many injuries. Chapters at San Antonio and Kerrville and many civilians and government agencies are extending prompt first relief. Much money will be required to assist citizens in the stricken community to resume their normal lives. Arthur Shaw, experienced Red Cross worker is on his way to Rock Springs to direct Red Cross relief. Report daily to this office amount of contributions received and make daily remittance to this office or American Red Cross disaster relief for Rock Springs, Texas. WM. M. BAXTER, JR., Director Midwestern Branch, American Red Cross."

All who will contribute to the fund for the immediate relief of the tornado sufferers at Rock Springs, Texas, may call at the City National Bank and leave the money with F. L. Cavitt, treasurer Brazos County Red Cross, and it will be sent to the proper place for distribution. Bryan and Brazos county have escaped this disaster. Let us show our thankfulness by our gifts to those in need.

A. & M. Co-operates With Ft. Worth Club

(Special to the Eagle).

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Seeking a budget of \$17,000 with which to carry on extension work in Tarrant County, G. W. Orms, district agent of the co-operative extension department of Texas A. and M. College; Miss Jennie Camp, district home demonstration agent of the department, and members of the Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee, appeared before the Commissioners' Court Tuesday and asked for an annual appropriation of \$10,000.

Should the commissioners agree to appropriate this amount, Texas A. and M. College will set aside \$5,000 each year and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will contribute \$2,000 and make good and deficit, members of the court were told.

Orms and Miss Camp were requested by the Commissioners' Court to prepare data on their work at the conclusion of the conference and action on the proposal may take place at the next commissioners' meeting Thursday it was stated.

The Commissioners' Court is appropriating \$2,500 annually for extension work at the present time. This formerly was the maximum amount allowed by law until Senate Bill 82 went into effect Feb. 1. Under the new law commissioners may appropriate any amount necessary.

Horse Is Good Enough For Prof.

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, April 13.—Professor Joe L. Pritchett, dean of Men of the Sam Houston State Teachers' College will not entrust his life to an automobile. "Fessie" Joe Pritchett as he is known to the students, always rides a horse, a big black horse with a blaze face. He has a certain place on the campus, close to this office he ties his steed. One day he started home and found his horse gone and a donkey in its place, but the horse had only broke his tie rope and "Fessie Joe" soon found him.

He also claims the record for being the smallest Dean in the United States, as he is five feet two inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds, and is about 65 years old.

He has a fine new car, but states that it is for his family, and that he will stick to his horse.

Dean Pritchett has been connected with the college for many years. His brother, Carr Pritchett, was president until his death in 1908 and was succeeded by Dr. H. F. Estill.

MORE THAN 100 INJURED DURING STORM FEW MINUTES DURATION

Only Few Buildings Escape Ravages of Storm That Makes 2-Mile Path; Practically All Buildings Are Lifted; Tornado Plays Several Unusual Pranks

(By Associated Press).

ROCK SPRINGS, April 13.—At least 62 are dead and more than 150 injured were taken today from ruins of Rock Springs which virtually was annihilated last night by a tornado. Relief workers took possession of the town today. Rock Springs was lashed into ruins in a few minutes by tornado from northeast which razed all except a few buildings, roaring down two-mile path. Thirty-two are known dead and have been identified as follows: Robert Dollihite and four members of his family; Mrs. Will Feltz; Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. Pennington and two members of her family of two children; J. Billings, Rev. Spiers of Rock Springs Methodist church, Mrs. Spiers and one child; J. T. Cowden, his wife and two children; Chas. Herrington, Chas. Baker, Chas. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Judge Griffett and two children, Guy Henderson and three children and Burnett Rabb. Twenty-nine bodies recovered but unidentified. Usual sardonic pranks of twists in evidence by a buby hurled 50 feet through the air and landed safely.

Of injured, 20 are expected to die before night. Most of the unidentified dead are Mexicans. Ambulances are conveying injured to Campwood, 20 miles south, to a theatre emergency hospital.

With a population of 800, Rock Springs, center of sparsely settled goat raising section of Southwest Texas is one of the most isolated towns of the State. Campwood terminus of the Uvalde and Northern Lumber Line, only railway point within 20 miles of Rock Springs. Relief workers from San Antonio and Kerrville, and detachment of troops from Fort Clark were delayed in arriving on account of bad roads. Storm came with little warning just after dark, according to survivors. Fire broke out soon after and post office and restaurant burned.

LEVEE MAY BREAK

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13.—Residence and more than 20 block of the thickly populated district on north bank, and North Canadian River here were warned to flee to their homes today. Levee of originally six feet wide, had worn to less than a foot during the night and was expected to go out, flooding entire area.

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Baby was killed and several persons injured and a number of houses and outlying buildings were destroyed or damaged when tornado struck Watson community, five miles northeast of Arlington today, according to reports here.

DALLAS, April 13.—Wind storms struck near Hebbron, Denton county, today and destroyed a house. Mexican farmer was injured and several members of his family. All wires are down. Extent of damage undetermined.

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Tornado struck Kennedale, 11 miles southeast of here today, and demolished two residences, dairy barn, and school house. No one was injured.

BALLINGER, April 13.—Strong gale and electrical storm did considerable damage to trees and plate glass windows here today.

Twister Hits Near Belton

BELTON, April 13.—Twister damaged property in the districts northwest of here today. Extent of damage undetermined.

DENISON, April 13.—Three persons were injured and two homes were destroyed by a tornado which cut a path of 100 yards wide and two miles long near Needmore, Oklahoma, eight miles north of here last night.

ROBERT LEE, April 13.—Tornado struck here today and caused about \$50,000 property damage. Two churches and two residences were blown away but no one seriously injured.

AUSTIN, April 13.—Governor Moody in telephone call to his office here from Dallas today directed a message to the county judge of Edwards county at Rock Springs, offering aid and sympathy.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—National Red Cross headquarters here appealed today to 218 Red Cross chapters of Texas to donate funds for relief of Texas tornado sufferers.

War Inspectors To Visit Allen Soon

Major Paul A. Baade of the infantry staff of Washington, D. C., and Major Eugene W. Fales of the infantry staff at Camp Meade, Maryland, will be in Bryan April 21 and 22 to give Allen Academy the honor rating inspection. There are only 20 schools in the United States that receive this inspection and the Allen Academy is the only school in Texas on the list. This is the third consecutive year that Allen Academy has been given the honor inspection.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will give an entertainment for the inspectors while they are in the city.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures quoted from unchanged to 4 points down. Local spots quoted at 13 1-4 cents per pound.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO HOLD LAST MEETING

PICNIC WILL BE GIVEN IN SUE HASWELL MEMORIAL PARK

The Music Study Club will close its 1926-27 club year with a picnic at Sue Haswell Memorial Park Thursday, April 14, beginning at 3:30 p. m. All members will take part in this picnic it being given instead of the regular club luncheon which has heretofore closed the club year. Miss Alice Burris is the retiring president of the Music Study Club and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan the incoming president, with the following assisting officers: Mrs. M. K. Thornton, vice president; Mrs. Jack Sandifer, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, corresponding secretary; Miss Katherine Higgs, treasurer; Miss Dan McIntosh, critic; Miss Alice Burris, parliamentarian; E. W. Bullock, federation secretary; Mrs. J. N. Dunaway, reporter. At the last regular meeting new members were elected as follows: Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, Miss Marie Graham, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. Jack Dalton, Miss Jane Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Webster, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. Mosteller Jr., Miss Melba Brock. These will all receive welcome into the club circle at the picnic at the Park, on

Dr. Gammon Will Speak To Science Seminar Monday

Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department, will speak before the Social Science Seminar Monday, 18th of April, in the lecture room of the New Physics hall, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Gammon's subject is "Some Recent Aspects of the Monroe Doctrine." In view of the recent and contemporary incidents in South America this is a very timely topic for the Seminar to discuss. Dr. Gammon will present the subject under the following headings: 1 current misconceptions of the Monroe Doctrine; 2 its imperialistic development in the 20th Century, and 3 its present status and probable future.

Bryan and campus people are cordially invited to meet with the Seminar.

Dr. F. B. Clark, head of the Economics department, will be our next speaker, on Monday, May 2. His topic will be, "The Dominant and Contesting Theories of the Social Order Since 1750."

Federal Aid To Be Given Texas Highways Soon

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 12.—Definite assurance that federal road aid again is to be available soon to the Texas highway system, was seen today when the highway commission made allotments involving about \$700,000 in federal money.

Roughly estimated, \$337,000 in state aid was allotted. In addition \$500,000 in state aid and about that sum in federal aid, provided certain conditions are met, were made, both sums to be paid out within three years.

Practically all the major allotments, however, were made on the condition that counties benefitting will furnish all funds for the present and will be later reimbursed by the state.

All allotments could be collected should the federal government fail to agree, but the commission having delayed making grants for some time, is known to feel confident their recommendations in all probability will be treated favorably.

\$200,000 Worth Of Liquor Is Seized

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—Capture of two seagoing luggers laden with \$200,000 worth of liquor was reported here yesterday by coast guard patrol officers who put in here yesterday after a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico, off the Louisiana coast, near Morgan City, La.

A new rum row has been set up 100 miles out in the gulf, officers reported.

Literary Digest Clips Article Of The Bryan Eagle

The eyes of America are on Bryan.

The following clipping from the Bryan Daily Eagle appeared in this week's Literary Digest under the "Spice of Life" column:

Not Even a Sassy Postcard.—R. Franze of the Wixom community was transacting business in Bryan Tuesday, incidentally shipping breeding poultry to other parts of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Franze enjoy the reputation of never having heard a word of complaint from a single bird they have ever shipped out.—Bryan (Texas) paper.

\$25,000 Needed To Finance Trip To Eastern Centers

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Approximately \$25,000 will be needed to finance the proposed all-Texas special train into Eastern and Northern markets, according to a report made to representatives of a number of Texas cities who are interested in the project. A finance committee was named to begin a drive for the money. The meeting was held at The Texas.

Persons who make the trip will be charged \$225. This will include all meals, transportation and sleeping quarters. The trip will last about two weeks and the itinerary will include Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Washington, Pittsburg, Detroit and Cincinnati.

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The snakes were rather stunned by their sudden exposure to the cool air and were harmless. Few attempted to crawl to safety. Rattlesnakes hibernate during the winter months and come out when spring arrives. As the tunnel is being drilled through a hill at the cap rock where the elevation is 3000 feet, the weather had not become sufficiently warm for the reptiles to leave their winter quarters.

CITY DADS OF BRYAN NAME COMMITTEES

THREE MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD ARE REAPPOINTED BY BODY

Utilities Valued

BRYAN'S UTILITIES HAVE A VALUATION OF MORE THAN \$600,000

Appointment of committees featured last night's meeting of the City Commission.

The following committee chairmen were named: Health, sanitation and cemetery, Major L. L. McInnis; fire and police, D. L. Wilson; public utilities, H. A. Burger; finance, E. J. Jenkins; buildings, parks, and streets, Mayor Wilson Bradley.

The three members of the school board whose terms had expired were reappointed as follows: F. L. Henderson, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, and Mrs. B. U. Sims.

An appraisal of the valuation of the city's public utilities was made by Manager J. Bryan Miller and approved. The physical value of the property is estimated at \$631,000, divided as follows: Electrical \$297,000, water, \$229,000; sewer, \$102,000, and general \$3,500.

The utility commissioners and City Manager J. Bryan Miller were asked to investigate the proper power rates for electrification of gins.

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The hope to make Bryan an even better place in which to live has prompted the members of the City Park board to purchase the Baptist tabernacle and use it for a club house in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park. The members of this board are using foresight in providing this splendid wholesome recreation mecca. Texans as a whole have never realized the advantages of providing places for play as well as for work. Our Westerners caught the vision of the importance of this phase of a city's development 15 years ago. Pat Neff took the lead in this movement when he was Governor and secured a number of private tracts of land to be designated as public parks.

Collector James W. Bass has made the announcement that federal income tax collections from the Western District of Texas from March 1 to 29, inclusive, totaled \$6,644,599 or \$1,152,633 more than the total for the same period last year. He further stated that practically every industry and pursuit is represented in the remarkable increase. This certainly would indicate that there is prosperity in Texas.

Wilson Bradley, Bryan's new mayor, will have a splendid opportunity to render a great service to the city. There will be times when he will have to make definite decisions of far-reaching importance, and will have to guard carefully the welfare of the city. His long experience on the city commission should prove of considerable value to him as he directs the city's government.

Those who stand for decency have won a noticeable victory in New York City. Shows that are adjudged indecent may now be closed down for a year, according to a bill recently signed by Al Smith. Show girls and night club performers must put on clothes, and filthy lines and scenes must be omitted. When New York cleans up, the millennium is here.

Friends of the A. and M. Consolidated School regret the resignation of E. W. Chaney, superintendent of the school. Mr. Chaney is one of the best educators who has been identified with the public schools of this county, but in the selection of Edwin D. Martin to succeed Mr. Chaney, the trustees of the school have made a wise choice.

The patience of the people of Texas has become exhausted in regard to the hoodlums reign of terror at Borger. Neither life nor property is any safer in Borger than in Nanking. The Governor acted wisely in sending Rangers to the town, although this action doubtless will be opposed by the lawless element and a few misguided good citizens.

Two hundred and sixty undesirable of Borger, mostly women, have been ordered to leave the town, and many more are expected to be sent away in the clean-up campaign now in progress there. Conditions in Borger were such that they could not be tolerated by a decent citizenship, and were a blot on the ideals of Texans.

The governor did not hesitate to compel several of the city officials of the reckless little city of Borger to resign. The reign of almost unprecedented crime there for the past several months is proof positive that officers have not protected the rights of the law-abiding citizens of the Community.

Bryan has received more favorable publicity on the Little Theater tournament at Dallas than almost anything representatives of the city have undertaken in a long time. The success of "The Brazos Bottom" play before competent critics bespeaks the culture, refinement, talent, and education of our citizenship.

Dr. Hubert Work, federal secretary of the interior, comes to the defense of the modern woman's dress, which is characterized by open neck, loose waist, and short skirt. We can understand how the modern dress comes within the scope of the duties of the secretary of the interior.

All letters not signed go to the wastebasket. We have said this time after time, and yet we get them most every day. No reputable newspaper will print an article whose authorship is unknown or that cannot be verified, be it ever such good news. Please sign your letters and articles.

A SERVICE MEMORIAL FOR THE PIONEER

Achievement in national development is coming into its own in the way of recognition. A world that has erected three-fourths of its monuments to the man on horseback has reached the conclusion that there is a meed of glory due the follower of the plow. The telephone lineman may not seem an heroic figure, but sooner or later he will stand in bronze to commemorate the fact that he has done more to link up the continent than Lief the Lucky and Columbus.

A pioneer of progress will be perpetuated in a serviceable sort of monument if the folks down at Texas A. and M. have their way. They have drawn up designs for a Memorial Live Stock Building that, while serving the useful and necessary purpose of housing classes and laboratories for the Department of Animal Husbandry, will keep alive the memory of the men who made Texas a live stock empire. A. and M. is asking the Legislature to appropriate \$350,000 to cover the cost of the building as a necessary addition to the educational plant at College Station, and at the same time as a memorial. The idea has attracted the various live stock associations of the state that have indorsed it enthusiastically, and have already passed resolutions urging the Legislature to erect the building.

A memorial for the live stock pioneer is peculiarly appropriate for a state whose early progress was founded upon his efforts and much of whose prosperity is still due to the industry he established. Nor could a more suitable site be selected than the Agricultural and Mechanical College, part of whose service is devoted to giving instruction to potential replacements in the cattle and sheep-raising field. That the memorial building should house this educational service makes its proposed dedication to the pioneers apt indeed.

Plans for the building call for interior decoration supplied by paintings of typical live stock scenes, bronze figures of the Longhorn of yesterday and the steer of today, and another of the Texas cowboy. Bronze busts suitably inscribed of the most prominent pioneer live stock men of Texas are to supply the personal memorial the building is intended to form.

The proposed Memorial Live Stock Building at A. and M. has an added merit to those of increasing the scholastic housing to needed proportions and of perpetuating the memory of men who helped make history in Texas as surely as did the heroes of San Jacinto. It is a project that has united the cattlemen and the shepherds in its support. That alone would prove it to have real worth.—Dallas News.

Many strangers and visitors will come to Bryan and A. and M. College for their first visit this week to enjoy the R. V. festivities, and citizens of both towns should not forget the value of cordial and cheerful greetings. In most parts of Texas it has always been known that one does not have to have a formal introduction or even know their names before saluting one another. It is a good custom. We like it, and no doubt it has done much in the development of Texas. After all is said, the biggest gift that any community can possess is the gift of making friends. It is one of God's best gifts and the one dispensing friendliness is the richer by it.

A solid carload of shelled pecans was shipped from Seguin to Cleveland, Ohio, recently by one shipping plant. The shipment was valued at \$20,000 and the gross weight was 42,000 pounds. What Seguin did Brazos county can do in a very few years if the people will take advantage of the natural resources and take care of the native pecan trees and plant young trees. Pecans for a money crop are equally as dependable as cotton.

The War Department board for essentially military schools will visit Allen Academy April 21 and 22. Only 20 schools in the United States are given this inspection, and it would mean much to Bryan if the local school is accorded the rating this year. Allen Academy is one of Bryan's best assets, and is worth supporting to the limit.

The drama is coming into its own. As many persons attend theatrical performances in Dallas as go to athletic events. And now the Interscholastic League has added one-act plays to its list of events at the State meet. This awakening of interest in the drama is a fine tribute to our modern civilization.

J. Bryan Miller, city manager, has been re-elected again. Mr. Miller is making Bryan a good executive, and has enough tact to keep in the good graces of most of the people. A city manager who can do this should go far in his profession.

They say there is no greater love than that of a man who will give his life for a friend. But Stuart Wells sacrificed his life in a futile attempt to spare the life of a lowly canine. He should go down as one of the greatest humanitarians of all time.

Bryan has had dramatic plays, a musical comedy, and a minstrel show, and now local talent is to produce a May Fete. The "Crowning of Josephine" will be held May 10. Bryan's youth are being taught in all of the arts.

Woman's Club Of Bryan Has Good Record For Service For Season

The Woman's Club of Bryan enrolled in the Universal Membership with fifty-five members. Eight new members were added at the last meeting.

This club has always specialized in library work. Library Day was observed and sixty-five books were contributed. The sum of fifteen dollars was given for upkeep of the library grounds.

Children's Book Week was observed for the first time with an all-childrens program in the form of a pageant, "The King of Bookland." Publicity was given to the movement by displaying "Father and Son" posters; visiting schools, asking co-operation. Superintendents of Sunday Schools spoke on "Value of Good Books," posters made by children displayed in business section; Rotary and Lions Clubs spoke at their meetings on good books; gave ten prizes for best poster in fifth, sixth and seventh grades and one for each grade in High School; theme for prizes "Books I Like Best"; 35 children of Consolidated School co-operated with city schools; other clubs gave books; Woman's Club gave 60.

Art Week was observed with a lecture and slides; drama with a one-act play. This club has sponsored The Little Theatre movement in Bryan. Federation Day was observed by co-operation with five other clubs stressing federation work. Eight rural scholarships given to Short Courses at A. and M. College. Woodrow Wilson Film Memorial was sponsored by this club. A "City Beautiful" contest is being conducted giving three general cash prizes three special prizes to colored people for the cleanest premises the most attractive church property and the most beautiful flower bed.

The club has finished payment on the club lot and has taken out three thousand dollars stock additional in the Building and Loan. One hundred and eighty dollars has been paid this year on stock. The club is now sponsoring a market for surrounding farm products.

Ninth Annual Negro Health Week Is Fittingly Observed By Negroes

The ninth annual Negro health week was fittingly celebrated by the colored citizens of the city last week. Working on the premise that promoting health is doing something tangible that will add to health of the community, Principal E. A. Kemp of the colored school divided the boys of his school into groups, and with a captain for each group, sent them out to give the negro section of the town a thorough cleaning. Tin cans, broken glass, old newspapers, and other forms of rubbish were picked up and placed in piles convenient for collection by the city wagons. Much good was done, but not as much trash was found as in former years which goes to show that our colored people are willing helpers when they have once been shown the way.

The campaign was begun on the school grounds by making cinder walks, filling in low places, and cutting down the high ones. The trees were all given a liberal coat of white wash and at the close of the week everything presented quite a pleasing aspect. The teachers of this school took this method of joining hands with the rest of the citizenship of the town to help in making Bryan the cleanest and most beautiful city to be found in these parts. It is pleasing to note that the spirit was caught up by the rest of the colored people and lawn mowers could be heard early and late. This is as it should be. Wednesday evening the pupils of the 7th grade under the direction of Principal Kemp's wife presented a very instructive health play "A Lesson in Dietetics" to a packed house at the A. M. E. church. Such plays impress the youth in such a way that it will not be found a difficult matter to teach them the way to health in later years. Doctors Hammond, Thompson and Carter all gave talks on preventative features. These, too, will be productive of much good.

Club Women To Go To T. F. W. C. Meet April 12-13

The following club women of Bryan and College Station will attend the annual meeting of Fourth District, T. F. W. C. at Port Arthur, April 12 and 13: Mrs. M. W. Sims, who will be one of the speakers on the program of President's Evening and Mrs. J. Webb Howell who will sing at that time; Mrs. P. M. Rayson, delegate from the Bryan Woman's Club, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, district chairman finance; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, district chairman, Legislative and Civic; Mrs. Roy Stone, a delegate from the Reading Club and also as a representative from the Music Study Club; Mrs. S. C. Evans, delegate from Extension Service Club. The following from the Campus Study Club, College, Mrs. O. E. Sieck, Mrs. C. H. Winkler, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. T. O. Walton, Mrs. B. F. Clark, secretary-treasurer of Fourth District; Mrs. J. J. Taubenhaus, chairman of publicity, Fourth District. Mrs. E. Youngblood, president of Fourth District, who arrived from Washington, D. C., several days ago and has been visiting friends at College and in Bryan, will also accompany the Bryan and College women to Port Arthur.

AGENT BEASON IS ON THE JOB

County Agent C. L. Beason's report to the Extension Service for the month ending March 31, shows the following: 26 days in the field, 1 day at office, 84 telephone calls, 15 letters written, 48 farm visits made, 23 meetings with a total attendance of 1207, 985 miles traveled, visits made to 13 communities, work being distributed as follows: Club work 10 days, poultry 6 days, tarring 2 days, dairying 3 days, agronomy 3 days, miscellaneous 2 days, used specialist 2 days in cut worm control.

Work for April will consist largely of work among the clubs, demonstrations in pecan budding, encouragement better livestock, field crops, etc.

Berry Season Is In Brazos Again

Texas sometimes have cause to doubt just "When Spring Is Here." But there has appeared a never failing sign in the ripe dewberries and the season is at last settled. The crop of wild berries this spring is said to be the largest in many years in Brazos county and "dew berry pickers" are now almost as numerous over the county as the out worms. The peach and plum crops are both said to be abundant this year and old Brazos is again beginning to look like old times.

Rainbow Girls Will Observe Anniversary

Bryan Assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Runnicutt was initiated into the order. A picnic planned for April 22 was postponed because this date falls during Chautauqua week.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 22, this being the short session which must be opened promptly at 7:00 o'clock and closed at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers is to be held at this time, and a prompt and full attendance is urged by the Mother Advisor, Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

Feeding Hogs Pays Him \$1 Per Hour

COLLEGE STATION, April 9.—A profit of more than \$1 an hour for 180 hours spent in feeding a litter of seven pure bred Poland China pigs is the record of Jack Howell of Murchison, Henderson county, 16-year-old agricultural club boy just announced by Sterling C. Evans, state boys' club agent of the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

As a result of his success with the Poland China litter Howell becomes the winner of a 325-pound bred gilt offered by the Southern Pacific Lines through the railroad's agricultural agents, H. M. Madison and J. I. McGregor, to the agricultural club boy on the S. P. lines making the best record in the Ton Litter Contest of last year. This contest was conducted under the supervision of E. R. Eudaly, swine husbandman of the Extension Service, and secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

Howell's actual net profit was \$90.95. The pigs were farrowed April 17, 1926, and the record closed Sept. 17, 1926, at which time the official weight of the seven pigs was 1888 pounds, or 269 5-7 pounds each. Initial cost of the pigs was \$35, cost of feed was \$92.05, and Howell's time for feeding and care, shown by the record to be 180 hours, was valued at 10c an hour, or a total of \$18 making the aggregate cost of the pigs \$145.05. Value of the meat animals on hand, or sold totaled \$236, which showed a net profit of \$90.95. To this is added the value of the prize gilt won, \$100, giving Howell a total of \$190.95 realized from 180 hours work or more than \$1 an hour.

The feeding of the litter was carried on under the direction of John O. Moosberg, county agent of Howell's home county and the boy winner received inspiration for his effort from his teacher, George Henry Turner. The boy kept a complete record of the feeding process and through his care of the pigs not one of them was lost.

Brazos County A. & M. Mothers' Club Has Meet

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club was held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at College. Owing to the president's illness and Mrs. J. Webb Howell's inability to be present, the meeting was ably presided over by the second vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Grant.

The laws and by-laws prepared and presented by Mrs. M. R. Bentley at a previously called meeting, were unanimously adopted by the organization.

Eleven members were present and paid annual dues of \$1.00 each. Interest and enthusiasm were not lacking in the discussion of ways and means of carrying out the purposes of the club. Wives of the employees of the college are expected to become members and to work with this club for a greater A. and M. College of Texas. Mothers and wives of ex-students, mothers of present students and mothers who contemplate sending sons to A. and M. College and all women interested in the higher ideals of college life, are to compose the membership of the Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club.

Congratulatory letters were read from other A. and M. Mothers' Clubs over the state and much encouragement given to this new A. and M. Mothers' Club.

The meetings are to be held the second Friday in each month at 3:00 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at College. The next meeting will be May 13.

FICKEY SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY

The Fickey school in Brazos county closed down Friday, April 1, it quota of money having become exhausted. This is the first school in the county to shut down for lack of funds.

At the Leonard school Miss Lena Terry has quit for the same reason as primary teacher, but Mrs. R. R. Hearn will continue to teach the older pupils there for another month.

America is preaching disarmament and is practicing sending its war vessels to China.

You can rent vacant room by means of an Eagle want ad.



Don Lee is an ex-student of A. and M. College of the class of 1911. Aggie had no stauncher friend than Don Lee. Mr. Lee is a visitor in Bryan and College, representing the Portland Cement Association.

City Commission Commends Haswell

Resolution offered by Mayor McInnis at last night's meeting of the city commission was unanimously adopted commending the unselfish, faithful and efficient services of former Mayor Tyler Haswell, who had given many years of his life to the development of Bryan. The resolution stated that he had served the city as alderman or commissioner from 1892 to 1894, 1895 to 1897, 1913 to 1917, and from 1917 to 1927.

City Manager J. Bryan Miller was again re-elected and his excellent services were lauded.

At the next meeting of the board the new mayor, Wilson Bradley, will appoint the city's committees.

Rev. Hollomon Of Bryan Attends An Inter-Racial Meet

A group meeting of representative ministers of various creeds met in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday of this week under the auspices of the Inter-racial Commission.

This commission originated in and is sponsored by a group of wealthy people in Atlanta, Ga. It grew out of misunderstandings that threatened to assume the proportions of a race riot. The better classes of both groups realized there ought to be a common meeting place and a point of contact for whites and blacks to adjust their misunderstandings.

A committee composed of both whites and negroes was formed and through frank and friendly discussion matters were soon adjusted. This work has spread throughout the South.

A practical example of how the committee works is seen in a situation in a sizable Georgia town close to Atlanta. The rumor was spread through the negro section that on a certain night the whites would raid the negro section. Among the whites were spread the rumors that the negroes were planning a raid on them. Both sides armed and a situation was created that needed only a spark to set off the whole works. News of the situation came to members of the Inter-racial Committee. The committee was called. The whites said to the negroes: "What is this we hear that the negroes are going to raid the whites?" They replied: "We know nothing of that, but our people are in their quarters now scared to death, afraid of a reported raid by the whites."

Matters were soon adjusted and quiet prevailed where there might have been a fearful race riot, had there not been a common place of meeting of blacks and whites. The various departments of the state government brought reports to the group. It was disclosed that Texas leads all the South in negro education. Texas spends \$14 per capita for negro education and \$32 per capita for white education.

It is hoped that such committees will be formed and soon be functioning in all the cities and towns of Texas where there is a sizable negro population. Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, attended as the representative from Bryan.

May Fete Will Be Held Here May 10

"Crowning of Josephine" May Fete will be held here May 10 under the auspices of Mrs. F. M. Hunter's Baptist Sunday School class. Mrs. Roy Danforth will be director of the May Fete.

There will be 200 participants in this spectacular entertainment. There was slight mention in the State papers today about an El Paso banker who was sentenced for embezzlement. If he had been a baseball player or a movie actor he would have been played in big type in all of the papers.

We talk about our modern plays being filthy. We should read some of the plays of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Carroll's bathtub party would not have attracted an 8-point headline in those days.

HIGH MAN IN TUESDAY'S VOTING IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR PLACE

Popular Local Business Man is One of Bryan's Youngest Mayors; "Bigger and Better Bryan" is to be His Motto as He Guides the City's Ship of Government

Upon motion of E. J. Jenkins, seconded by Major L. L. McInnis, Wilson Bradley, 46, popular Bryan business man, Friday night was elected mayor of the city by unanimous vote at the first meeting of the new commission. H. A. Burger was selected mayor pro tem, a place formerly held by Mr. Bradley. Bryan's new mayor has been on the city commission for years, and has been one of the community's most public-spirited citizens. A resident here for 21 years, 12 years of which he has been in business for himself, he was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Building and Loan Association, a steward and trustee in the First Methodist church, and has held many other offices of trust and responsibility. "Bigger and better Bryan," will be his motto he stated today. Mr. Bradley solicits the support and co-operation of all for the success of the city in every phase of wholesome development. "I appreciate the confidence of the people, and shall do my very best to merit their support," he said in conclusion.

Inspection Of A. & M. College Is Made By 60 Leading Agricultural Writers Of United States Today

COLLEGE STATION, April 9.—Sixty agricultural editors and leading farm paper writers of the United States arrived in special Missouri Pacific coaches at College Station this morning for a visit of inspection to A. and M. College.

The agricultural writers are members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association and visited A. and M. College on the last leg of the extended sight-seeing trip and tour over the Missouri Pacific Lines through Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mexico. The trip is being made in a de luxe special train, the tour being conducted by the Missouri Pacific that the agricultural editors may observe the great development and possibilities of the Southwest.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, general chairman and with other representatives of the College met the visitors at the railway station at 7:15 and escorted them to Sbis Hall, where breakfast was served. Dean Kyle presided over the breakfast and introduced President T. O. Walton, who brought greetings from the college. Daniel Scoates, head of the department of Agricultural Engineering who made the trip with the group of editors related some of his experiences on the tour. A. C. Cobb of the Southern Ruralist, Atlanta, Ga., and president of the Association was introduced and expressed his personal appreciation of the College and the opportunity given the association to view A. and M. College. President Cobb then presented E. S. Bayard of the Ohio Stockman and Farmer; M. C. Burrett, American Agriculturist, New York; Prof. R. U. Blasingham, State College, Penn., and Dr. Tait Butler, Progressive Farmer, Memphis, Tenn., who all expressed their delight at being able to visit Texas and A. and M. College. W. B. Cook, who advanced the idea of the tour and an ex-Aggie was presented as was Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

A tour of the A. and M. College included Animal Husbandry department, D. W. Williams, head; Textile Mills, J. B. Bagley, head; Experiment Station, A. M. Conner, director; Dairy Husbandry, Prof. George P. Grout, head; Zoo, Dr. E. P. Humbert, director; Poultry department, Dr. D. H. Reid, director and a drive over the entire College grounds was made before noon, when the visitors watched the boys, 2200 strong march into Sbis Hall for the noon meal.

The editors left St. Louis March 20, going from there to Baton Rouge, La., for an inspection of the Louisiana University and Agricultural College. Points in Texas as visited on the first leg of the

Former Sheriff Dies At Franklin

(By Associated Press) FRANKLIN, April 7.—Will E. Thompson, former sheriff of this county, died at his home here Tuesday night after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Thompson was buried Wednesday afternoon at Alexander, in Brazos county near his birthplace, the Masonic order of Franklin conducting the burial ceremonies.

Mr. Thompson served as first deputy under Sheriff George W. Davlin from 1916 to 1920 and was elected sheriff in 1920. He held the office two terms. He is survived by his wife and three daughters of Franklin, and by several brothers.

Lyndell Henry Given Benefit of Reading Club Scholarship

The Bryan Reading Club met at the Carnegie library Tuesday afternoon in regular session at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. W. Bullock, president, presided. During the business session Miss Lyndell Henry was unanimously elected by the club to receive the annual loan

fund to C. I. A. The final arrangements for the annual club luncheon were made which will be held April 19 at Long's Cafe.

Mrs. G. L. Crawford as leader of the afternoon introduced Mrs. B. Youngblood of College, who made a very interesting talk on her recent visit to Washington. Mrs. Youngblood, who is president of the Fourth District State Federation of Women's Clubs, visited general headquarters while in Washington. Her detailed account of this visit was not only interesting but an inspiration to every club member. The Bryan Reading Club is glad to be one of the clubs to recommend Mrs. B. Youngblood as second vice-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Albert Goodman gave two beautiful piano solos, "Lento" by Cyril Scott, and "Japanese Etude" by Poldini. The club is always delighted to have a musician of Mrs. Goodman's ability with us.

Whenever you get tired chinking your neighbor's chickens out of your flower and vegetable garden, just put in a call for the police department. It isn't fair to have some old hen in five minutes scratch up a seed bed it took all day to plant.

For quick results—use the Eagle want ad columns.

Rev. W. Marx Sexson of Tulsa, Okla., Formed Order Of Rainbow Girls Less Than 10 Years Ago, Says Mrs. Bentley

Address given by Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mother Advisor, Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Sunday evening at Anniversary celebration.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was founded by Rev. W. Marx Sexson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, within the past 10 years. It has been recognized, and has received the endorsement of Masons and Eastern Stars throughout the United States.

Preceding the Civil War, Robert Morris, the great student of Masonry, arranged what he called "The Adoptive Rites of Masonry" for the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons. Undergoing certain changes in ritual and legal status, this organization became The Order of the Eastern Star; which being no part of Masonry, is nevertheless dependent upon Masonry for its existence.

Robert Morris, doubtless foresaw what many of his associates disbelieved and discredited, namely: the very important role which women were destined to fill in the great program of the world's work today; and so he brought the protection, the inspiration and the ideals of Masonry, within the reach of women who are related to it by family ties. Today, women numbered by hundreds of thousands, stand shoulder to shoulder with their Masonic brethren; performing the great tasks of service to humanity; having drawn their strength of courage and character from the same great scriptural source, with a common moral teaching, and an equal beneficent purpose.

So much for those who sponsor and promote the Rainbow work. The pleasures and responsibilities are shared equally by Masons and Eastern Stars.

The Order of the Rainbow is yet much too young to enjoy a comprehensive history; but many of those who first received its teaching, have gone out into the

broader fields of service which come with mature womanhood. If an organization may be judged by those who wear its insignia of membership, then the Rainbow has no occasion to offer apology for those who are or have been its members; for Rainbow Girls everywhere are distinguishing themselves as possessing those traits of character, that mark the true gentleness. The virtues of true womanhood, as taught in lessons of Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism and Service; become a part of the life of each girl, as she labors with her associates to exemplify the dignified and beautiful ritualistic work, in the wholesome environment of a Masonic lodge room.

Only time will disclose with what prophetic eye Rev. Sexson gazed into the future, or with what wisdom he wrought; when he founded the Order of the Rainbow for Girls; every Assembly of which, must be dedicated to God in Love and Service.

The 18th Century, saw the liberation of man from the oppression of despotic governments, and the bondage of ignorance. The 19th Century brought social and economic freedom to women; and there are thinkers of today who declare, that the 20th Century will be known as the century of Youth. If this be true, then Rainbow work, and all other activities which seek to direct the enthusiasm of youth into wholesome channels, rather than suppress it into inactivity are wielding a greater force in the moulding of future generations, than are either the pen or the sword. Tomorrow's citizens are the youth of today; and Youth, so persistently misunderstood in generations past, stands at the threshold of a new day; where those of experience and sympathy are waiting to go with it hand in hand, down the beautiful paths of Life; inspiring, counselling, believing. Ayl, even sharing in the unsullied dreams and aspirations of youth.

Rainbow Girls Have A Special Service Sunday

Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held its Anniversary Celebration at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Order of the Rainbow is composed of girls, the daughters of Master Masons and Eastern Stars and their friends; between the ages of thirteen and eighteen. An advisory board chosen from among local Masons and Eastern Stars, supervise the activities of every assembly. Since Rainbow Assemblies are dedicated to God in love and service, it is deemed appropriate that their anniversary be observed by attendance in a body, at the church which the assembly chooses by popular vote, and at this time the minister is requested to deliver a sermon on the Rainbow as the symbol of God's covenant with His people.

The sermon as delivered last evening by Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, was one to inspire both young and old. Centering upon the theme of eternal promise, Rev. Watts gave assurance that God's covenant, although written on the ever changing clouds, shall yet endure, even after man-written covenants graven in bronze and imperishable marble, have crumbled and perished from the earth.

The following program was observed: Processional, Onward Christian Soldiers, order of march, Advisory Board, Chaplain, Officers of Assembly, Members, Invocation, Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, Hymn, Choir, Scripture Reading, Ruth Mends chaplain, Ezekiel, chapter 1 verse 27, Revelation, chapter 4, verses 1 to 6, Music, trio, "Living for Jesus," Mother Advisor, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Worthy Advisor, Miss Maurine Howell, Sermon, Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, Music, Mr. Berkman.

COULTER NOY IN INDIA
Post card greetings under date of March 15 from Walter J. Coulter, who is touring now in India has been received by Bryan friends. "I am fed up on old forts, temples and palaces, sacred cows and monkeys, etc. India had a great civilization 1000 years ago," he says.

Another Week Of Warm Weather Is Recorded Here

The warmest weather of the year was recorded the past week according to the weather bureau at College Station. Following are the statistics:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	85	70
Tuesday	87	70
Wednesday	86	68
Thursday	87	68
Friday	87	70
Saturday	88	70
Sunday	88	69

FOR SALE:—Range cook stove, good as new. J. T. Riggs, Bryan Cotton Oil Co.

Diversified Farming Practiced In Brazos

W. W. Chambers and D. L. Wilson have purchased the Hicks farm of 85 acres five miles from Bryan on the Smetana road and are rapidly putting it into cultivation. This season they have planted 400 soft shelled pecan trees and it is estimated that there already 300 native trees on the place and these will be budded to softshells this next month. Between the rows of trees the land is planted to corn, which shows a splendid stand some eight inches high. Besides the pecan trees spaces have been planted to figs, plums and grapes. In the vegetable class are Irish potatoes and sweet corn; melons and cantaloupes are also being fostered.

While the place is still in the making, much of the undergrowth is yet to be cut, in a very few years it will be one of the show places of Brazos county.

Brazos County Has Wonderful Roses

Bryan and Brazos Valley can grow as exquisite roses as any place in all this world. We know because we have tangible evidence of it this morning. From the Brazos valley Mrs. W. E. Astin sent us some white and red American Beauty roses, long stems, luxuriant leaves, with firm and wax-like petals, clustered to about the size of a saucer. They were grown in her own flower garden. We had never before seen such wonderful white American Beauties, but we can testify they were rightfully named. They gladden the eye and lend a fragrance that makes one know this is a beautiful old world.

From Bryan's rose gardens came a dozen exquisite pink Randa roses, grown by Mrs. M. R. Bentley, equally as beautiful and fragrant. Flowers born to blush unseen and to waste their fragrance on the desert air, were not among this profusion of roses which our friends overwhelmed us this morning for every passer-by or individual entering The Eagle office was cheered by these huge bunches of Texas' fairest flowers and gave forth expressions of surprise at the beauty and wonderful size. And for us the sun seemed to shine brighter and friends seemed kinder, and life all the more pleasant because of the thoughtfulness of friends.

Rev Ainsworth To Be New Pastor For Christian Church

Rev. A. F. Ainsworth of Kingsville, for six years the pastor of the First Christian church of that city, has accepted the call as pastor of the First Christian church of Bryan and is expected to arrive this week. Rev. Ainsworth is a man 42 years of age with a wife and three sons, two of whom will remain in Kingsville for the present where they have employment the other son coming to Bryan with Rev. and Mrs. Ainsworth at this time. The new pastor is expected to preach for the first time in his new church, Sunday morning, April 17. This church has been without a pastor for the past several months, since the resignation of Rev. L. Guy Ament, who accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Crowell, Texas. Not only the congregation of the First Christian church but the entire citizenship of Bryan will welcome Rev. and Mrs. Ainsworth and family as residents of this city.

W. L. Turner Killed At Madisonville By I-G. N. Train

W. L. Turner of Madisonville was killed in Madisonville today about noon by the I-G. N. train, according to a telephone message from Madisonville to Bryan friends. No particulars of the accident could be ascertained. Mr. Turner was about 65 years of age and was born and reared in Brazos county. For many years he worked on the Bryan newspapers and went to Madisonville some 20 years ago and purchased the Madisonville Meteor, which he has edited most of the time since then.

Methodist Women Meet At College

The Woman's Missionary Society of the A. and M. Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Groat. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. A. K. Mackey, Mrs. J. R. McKee presided. The lesson was on "Our Temple Hills," and was participated in by all present: Mesdames M. C. Hughes, P. D. Plunkett, C. O. Watkins, George P. Groat, R. W. Ivey, D. T. Killough, R. P. Ward and J. R. McKee.

Eagle Want Ads get results.

6000 Easter Eggs Will Be Hid By Members Of Bryan Lions' Club On Saturday; Children Will Search

Six thousand Easter eggs will be placed in obscurity in the Sue Haswell Memorial Park Saturday afternoon for the school boys and girls of Bryan under 13 years of age to find. Prizes will be given by the club to children who find the largest number of eggs.

The Easter egg hunt will start with a parade from the court house at 2 o'clock which will include members of the Allen Academy and A. and M. College bands, school children, and members of the

Lions Club. The eggs will be hid in the park between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. by members of the club under direction of Bob Armstrong. Willard chambers is chairman of a committee to furnish cars and trucks with which to transport the children to the happy hunting grounds. Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the affair, and other assistants include Jess Hensarling, G. L. Crawford, J. Bryan Miller, and Ty Cobb.

Bryan Expects To Send 25 Persons To East Texas Chamber Of Commerce Meeting In Tyler April 21 And 22

Bryan will send a large delegation to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Tyler on April 20 and 21, it was decided at today's meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. This matter was brought up by E. H. Astin, a director of the East Texas organization. Plans are to charter a special Pullman for three days, and it is believed that 25 persons will go. A special committee was appointed to handle the affair.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that the U. S. Military honor rating board will be at Allen Academy April 20 and 21, and some sort of recognition should be given to these distinguished guests. The matter was referred to the entertainment committee, with power to act.

George A. Adams, chairman of the fire control committee stated that he was working on certain matters, and as soon as he can get them in proper shape, he will present them to the board of directors. J. Bryan Miller reported

that the City Commission would give a banquet to the firemen Monday evening, April 18, and as has been done previously, the Chamber of Commerce will sell tickets to the business men to attend the banquet. This proposition was referred to the fire control committee, and Secretary Eberstadt asked to co-operate with them.

John M. Lawrence, chairman of the highway committee, reported that the Houston goodwill tour, which was to be made here today, had been called off again. Mr. Lawrence spoke of the splendid services that had been rendered by A. McCormick, former division engineer. The president and secretary were asked to write a letter of commendation.

Those present were: N. B. Allen, George A. Adams, F. C. Bolton, Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulane, Eugene Edge, H. O. Ferguson, W. F. Gelber, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, F. L. Henderson, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, W. I. McCulloch, J. D. Martin, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, and A. M. Waldrop.

Bryan Man Named A Member Of The Committee To Make Arrangements For Eastern Trade Trip Special

FORT WORTH, April 12.—Resolutions favoring the operation of a special trade trip train to northern and eastern points providing that a "group of outstanding business and professional men of Texas" can be interested in the project were adopted at a meeting Monday morning at the Texas. The session here was attended by 40 persons from a number of Texas cities. It was the second meeting held in interest of the Texas train, the first having been held recently in Dallas at the suggestion of the Texas Daily Press League.

A committee was named to further advance plans for the train. It went into session at noon Monday and will make a report that afternoon. Its members are Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. N. Blanton, Longview; Will C. Edwards, Denton; Sam P. Harben, Richardson; A. L. Shuman, Fort Worth; J. L. Greer, Denison; Grady Kinsolving, Abilene; E. H. Astin, Bryan; John Hill, Amarillo; S. W. Papert, Dallas, and Lowry Martin, Corsicana. Tentative plans call for the trip to be conducted as soon as it can be properly advertised and as soon as reliable information regarding Texas and its products can be properly arranged and exhibits collected.

Indorsement of the trip was given before Monday's meeting by United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who made a brief address.

"The time is always opportune to do something for Texas," said the Senator. "The money interests of the East know more of Texas than most of us realize but there still is much to be made known about our state. Financially of the East have come to realize that Texas investments are good ones."

"I heard Will Rogers, the famous humorist who has visited every state in the Union say recently that two of the states stand out more prominently than all the others for their progress and advancement. He named North Carolina and Texas as these two states. "There is a great deal that we could tell the North and East about our state. These sections do not know that last year Texas' manufactured products brought more capital than its products of the soil. Many such facts as these are not generally known."

Lowry Martin of Corsicana presided as chairman. He introduced S. W. Papert of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Daily Press League, who reported that many Chambers of Commerce in the North and East are eager for the all-Texas special train to visit their sections. Papert said that Mayor Walker of New York has declared that he will be glad of the opportunity to meet the Texans. He said that United States Senator Morris Shepperd has indorsed the plan for the trip. Papert reported that a two weeks' trip could be made for a total cost of \$225 to each person. This he said would include sleeping accommodations, transportation

and meals. Cities on the itinerary would include Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Washington, he said.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urged that a representative showing of Texas products be included in an exhibit if the train is to be operated. Attention should be given to the personnel of the train declared Carl Pool of Sherman, past president of the Texas Manufacturers Association.

Other speakers included Max Bentley, Abilene; John Hill, Amarillo; Cato Sells, Fort Worth; W. N. Blanton of Longview, secretary of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and James M. North, Fort Worth.

Resolution Adopted
Members of the resolutions committee were W. G. Kinsolving, Abilene; Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Will C. Edwards, Denton, and A. L. Shuman, Fort Worth.

The resolution adopted follows: "Whereas, it is generally recognized that if a group of outstanding business and professional men of Texas would personally visit the industrial centers of the North and East and there confer with leading citizens thereof, great good would result to our state in disseminating authoritative information concerning the resources, progress and development of Texas, and,

"Whereas, it is proposed to organize such a group and to send it by special train to those centers selected;

"Be it resolved, that if the required number of such representative Texans can be secured to make this trip, the trip be organized;

"And for this purpose, if this resolution shall be adopted it is recommended that the chairman appoint the necessary committees to carry out the full purpose of this plan."

Old-Time Editor Is Killed At Home At Madisonville

MADISONVILLE, April 12.—W. L. Turner, 65, veteran Texas newspaper man, and for more than a score of years, until recently, editor of the Madisonville Meteor, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when he was struck by an I-G. N. passenger train. Mr. Turner was walking along a sidewalk toward the switch as the train approached. He apparently stepped onto the main track expecting the train to take the siding, according to trainmen, and found himself in the path of the locomotive. His body was terribly mangled.

Surviving are two sons, Walter and Nugent Turner of Madisonville, a daughter, Mrs. William McLean of Crockett, and two grandsons. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday.

Vick No. 1 Well To Be Drilled Deeper Within Next 10 Days

The Eagle has authoritative information that the Vick Well No. 1, two and a half miles west of Bryan financed by Julius A. Germany of Dallas, will be drilled deeper, and that plans are in progress for further investigation and development in the event that nothing is discovered in the Vick well. Drilling will be begun within the next ten days. This should turn the attention of the oil world of Texas toward Bryan and Brazos county once again.

The oil business is at a very low ebb. Texas, it is said, could increase her production 300,000 barrels in 90 days if there was a market for it; Oklahoma could increase 50,000 and California a like amount. These three states are now producing 1,900,000 barrels and the balance of the country is producing one-half million barrels. So there isn't much incentive to develop new fields.

Farm Bureau Has Meeting In Bryan

The Directors of the Brazos County Farm Bureau had their director's meeting at the court house Saturday, April 9th. All the officers were present. The meeting was presided over by President J. L. Stansley.

The Insurance program was brought up and it was decided that the directors would serve as a committee to see neighbor members of the Bureau and present the insurance plan to them.

The matter of county meetings for the distribution of final settlement checks was discussed and it was decided that this plan should be carried out in Brazos county. A larger attendance of the members is expected at the next meeting, when their checks will be distributed among them.

It was decided to talk up the election of a state director among the membership to elect a director for district No. 7 from this district who resides in this part of the district. As soon as plans are formulated and more information about the selection of a director can be obtained a meeting will be called to carry out this policy, such meeting will likely be held Saturday April 23, but further notice of meeting will be given.

Ivanhoe Commandery To Meet At Hearne

As is customary and requested by the Grand Commandery of Texas, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, will hold their Easter Service this year at First Methodist Church, Hearne, Texas, upon invitation of

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CITY PARK WILL BE OPENED UP OFFICIALLY HERE ON APRIL 28

Opening Date Is Changed on Account of Conflicts at Today's Meeting of the Park Board; Business Houses and Schools Will be Closed for This Gala Occasion

The opening of the Sue Haswell Memorial Park has been changed from April 21 to April 28, on account of conflict in events, it was learned after today's meeting of the park board. Business firms, public schools, and Allen Academy will close for the occasion, which will be featured by dedication services, band concerts, and a baseball game, probably between the Fats and Leans, managed by Norman Dansby and John Seeley Caldwell, respectively. Details of the program will be worked out at a meeting of the board Thursday. The following attended today's meeting: E. A. Lightfoot, Carl Wiprecht, John Seeley Caldwell, Norman Dansby, George Nedbalek, N. B. Allen, M. F. Vitopil, C. S. Beckwith, I. E. Warren, A. K. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell, and J. Bryan Miller.

the Golden Rule Lodge 361 of that city, so in consequence the Arrangement Committee mails out this notice to request that each make a special effort to attend this beautiful service.

Easter is next Sunday, April 17th, and hour of service at four o'clock in the afternoon, so in order that to have plenty of time to make the trip, all are asked to be at the Asylum in time to leave for Hearne at 2:30 P. M.

TAXES MUST BE PAID IN CASH

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 12.—A tax payer's check given for his taxes does not constitute payment, the Attorney General's department held today in an opinion to Senate Comptroller Terrell. The tax collector cannot legally accept a check as payment for taxes the opinion added. The opinion was asked in a case from Cook county where a check had been stolen. The tax collector threatens to sue the tax payer which under the opinion today he is empowered to do so.

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Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Paid to Farmers

It is reported that during the month of March the A. and M. creamery paid out more than \$1,500 to some 40 Brazos county farmers for cream. At this rate it would mean the distribution of \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year to Brazos county farmers for cream, which is a surplus product on the farm. Our people should bear in mind however, that the A. and M. creamery is not a commercial enterprise, but because of the splendid equipment it can take care of our surplus product until such time as we may be able to establish our own creamery right here in Bryan. While this is being done, we should cooperate with the College Creamery in making the supply of cream a steady one instead of an over-supply during the summer and a scarcity during the winter. Unless this is done we will tear down an enterprise which we hope to foster and build. Some four or five years ago the people of San Marcos, Texas, established a creamery at an initial cost of some \$5,000 or \$6,000 with the result that they now have a plant worth \$20,000 with a nice surplus to their credit.

Crop Rotation

Last year on the Experiment Station farm, two feed crops were followed by a crop of peas which were turned under for soil improvement. Superintendent Geo. T. McNeess now has this land planted to corn, which is looking fine. In a fourth of July address to Shiloh farmers, Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station, stated that through cotton rotation production of corn at the Experiment Station had been increased from 28 bushels per acre to more than 75 bushels per acre. The same thing can be done on any Brazos county farm, with this difference, that on account of better soil, greater improvement could be made on some farms.

Hopes He'll Live

Some time ago when the county agent had the flu a club member called up to say, "Tell the county agent I hope he will not die." Whether the message was prompted by a general interest in humanity or because of the personal interest in the county agent makes no difference with the county agent. He is fully appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the club boys and girls of old Brazos county. It is not theirs to complain at failures or shortcomings on the part of their leader. If they see a fellow's match go out as he tries to light the fire, they will have faith that the next will "catch," if they can not put their shoulder to the wheel, they will let the tongue be still, a contributing feature to human happiness we grown-ups often fail to possess.

Plenty of Clover

On vacant lots and along many streets around Bryan and College burr clover is found growing luxuriantly, thus showing that we could provide winter pastures with but little trouble. In the near future these seed can be raked up by the wagon load and then scattered on Bermuda sod will soon make a fine winter pasture. Some complain that the clover produces bloat, but it is a fact that more cattle die for want of clover than as a result of clover bloat. There is usually little danger when cattle have free access to the clover and when fed a ration of hay before turning in on the clover. Look at the wonderful pasture at the College, on the Sulphur Spring road, and Carl Wiprecht's dairy pasture, near the cemetery, and then you will be sold on burr clover. Let's begin now to provide permanent pastures for the fine dairy cattle which we hope to have in the near future.

Value of System

In speaking to the dairy club members of his school principal Lucas of the Millican school stated that the value to the individual boy or girl would not be the winning of the Wiprecht prize heifer but rather in the doing of this certain test in a systematic way for a period of six months. That is a fine thought Brother Lucas.

Planting Pecans

Many people are becoming interested in propagating paper shell pecans by budding on to native growth. Fred W. Locke, D. Angora, Charlie Merka, Albert Payne, Nick Salvato, Claude Moore and others have made considerable progress already. Many have asked for assistance in this work, but it should be remembered that the county agent can not reach a great many people in these demonstrations, unless those interested in the work cooperate by attending the demonstrations when given. The work is not supposed to be an individual service, but a demonstration where all interested may learn to do the work for themselves. Provide a budding knife, some wax, cord, and some good buds and you need not have any trouble in putting out buds, when shown only a very little about the work. The formula generally used for making the wax is 1-2-4; one part of tallow, two parts of beeswax and four parts of rosin. Try a little at a time until you catch on to making the wax. Demonstrations will be conducted this year on the Locke farm, Bee Creek; Albert Payne's, Claude Moore's and Emmett Hollands' on Cedar Creek, Rev. Hugo Roitach, pastor.

Charles Merka's and J. H. Wehrman's on Thompson creek; Tony Varisco's and Roy Robinson's in the Brazos Valley, and the Wiprecht dairy farm three miles west of Bryan with scattered demonstrations in other parts of the county. Watch for the dates.

Decoration

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children and will carry a banner, giving the name of the school. The procession will move promptly at 5 o'clock from the Carnegie library to the cemetery where the graves to be decorated will already be marked with flags, by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A short service will be held at the grave of Gen. Briscoe G. Baldwin, Chief of Ordnance on General Robert E. Lee's staff and a distinguished Confederate officer who sleeps in the Bryan City Cemetery. The children of the various Sunday Schools of the city will then take their baskets of flowers and decorate the marked graves returning to the grave of General Baldwin at the sound of the bugle. A short prayer will then be offered, "Taps" blown and the crowd will disperse.

Methodist Society Meets In Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in groups as follows:

Group No. 2 Meeting

Group No. 2 held one of the most pleasant meetings of the year in the home of Mrs. Albert Hanneman Monday afternoon with 12 members present. Mrs. B. T. Poole, chairman, read the 33rd Psalm for the lesson, followed by prayer. The group reported 174 chapters read in the Bible and 17 visits made. After the business session Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt conducted the Bible lesson bringing to each one many helpful thoughts, the subject being "Jesus the Master Missionary." Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Barron, J. C. Davidson, John M. Lawrence, Sr., C. L. Eden, B. T. Poole, E. C. Harder, Rebecca Baker, P. H. Hensarling, Josie Lawrence, Sam E. Eberstadt, Albert Hanneman and Clifford R. Gardner with Miss Rebecca Jones, Mrs. H. H. Plumb and little Miss Mary Alice Plumb as visitors. Repeating their motto the group adjourned.

Group No. 3 Meeting

Group No. 3 meeting was a very profitable one with Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, superintendent of Mission Study for the Texas Conference, giving a resume of the conference at Lufkin. The Bryan society was honored by Mrs. Goodwin being chosen to respond to the address of welcome on opening evening of the conference. Mrs. J. B. Priddy presided over the meeting and Mrs. H. N. Cochran offered the prayer. Those present were: Mesdames Bessie Lawrence, Jesse Martin, F. W. Jensen, A. L. Koenig, J. H. Beard, J. B. Priddy, E. J. Jenkins, H. N. Cochran, J. N. Goodwin, W. W. Solomon and C. A. Lewis.

Group No. 5 Meeting

Group No. 5 met on April 11 at the home of Mrs. A. K. Brown with 12 members present. During the devotional period Mrs. J. M. Williams, the chairman, read a portion of the 6th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. W. Black followed with a prayer. At the roll call the members reported having read 46 chapters in the Bible and made 14 visits to sick and strangers. A collection of 28 cents was added to the penny fund for incidentals. A motion was made to change the time of meeting from 3:00 o'clock to 3:45. It was seconded and carried. After the business session Mrs. John Mizell lead the lesson from "The Missionary Message of the Bible." An interesting lesson was had with special topic discussion by Mrs. Black, Mrs. W. K. Gibbs, Mrs. O. O. Henderson and Mrs. Mizell. Those present were: Mesdames O. A. Ashworth, J. W. Black, A. K. Brown, J. N. Dulaney, J. L. Du Puy, W. K. Gibbs, O. O. Henderson, J. W. James, John Mizell, Will Poindexter, J. M. Williams, Nat Allen.

Group No. 6 Meeting

Group No. 6 met with Mrs. G. W. Griner, with 13 members, one new member and one visitor present. 20 chapters reported to have been read, and nine visits made to the sick. Miss Nan Shel Waldrop assisted by Misses Melba Brock, Flora Woods and Hettie Edge led the discussion on "Jesus the Master Missionary." In the social hour that followed the hostess served a delicious salad course and tea.

Kurten Services

KURTEN, April 13. — The Evangelical Lutheran church will hold service Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Easter egg hunt for the children Sunday afternoon. Easter service Sunday evening. Holy communion will be celebrated Easter morning at 10:00 a. m. Announcement for communion to be made Friday and Sunday evenings after the services. — Rev. Hugo Roitach, pastor.

Harvey Man Kills 150 Rodents in Barn

(Special to the Eagle).

HARVEY, April 12. — The farmers are wishing for rain, just a gentle April shower to soften the earth and make plowing easier. The box supper held at the school house Friday night was quite a success financially as well as furnishing fun to the young folks. The genial and obliging Sam E. Eberstadt was there, of course, auctioning off the boxes and cakes. We know his throat suffers from the strain, but we don't see how the different communities would get on without him. \$45.00 was taken in, to be used on improving the stage. It badly needs new curtains. The next night a very pleasing and entertaining literary program was held at the school auditorium. Your correspondent was unable to attend either, owing to a sore throat and bad cough.

Henry Johns, a tenant on the Davidson farm had a rat killing at his house last Saturday, and succeeded in killing 150 of the rodents, large and small, but mostly good sized ones. He took up the floor of his corn crib and used sticks as weapons. A pretty good haul for only three people.

Leldon Andrews won first place in declamation in the district meet held at Brenham. We are proud of Leldon. He bids fair to make a fine orator.

Last Saturday afternoon April 9th little Jack Holland entertained some of his little Bryan cousins at his mother's home, in the way of a small picnic and Easter hunt. Sandwiches and lemonade was served in the woods near the house, and while Mrs. Holland engaged them in roasting "weinies," candy eggs were hidden among the flowers, they had a delightful time. Those enjoying the occasion were: Irene and Dorcas Higgins of Bryan, and Irene Higgins and Helen Kopecky of Rye. The latter two were pupils of Miss Pearl Jones and had accompanied her home for the week-end.

When do we have a meeting of the Bright Light Cemetery Association? We organized at least three years ago, but have never had but one meeting since our secretary, Mrs. Davidson was not apprised of that. We fear we will never accomplish much without a meeting occasionally, and the collecting of dues. So let's get busy and meet before long. Bethel Cemetery Association is making fine progress toward having a neat, well-kept cemetery.

Houston To Show Interest In Trade Territory-Ashburn

HUNTSVILLE, April 13. — Fifty members of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce were told at a banquet at the Keep Hotel here Tuesday that Houston, from now on, is going to devote as great efforts to building up its trade territory as had been expended in building up the city proper in the past. "Houston depends on her trade territory," Colonel Ike Ashburn, vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber said. "Unless that territory is built up and has goodwill toward Houston, we down there will not be able to make Houston the city we vision. So we want to help in the development of the territory," he said.

Colonel Ashburn was preceded by Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston, who expressed surprise at the evidences of progress in Huntsville, and R. M. Farrar, former president of the Houston Chamber and president of the Union National Bank of Houston, who spoke of the possibilities of creating a park of great historical value at Huntsville.

The Houston goodwill trippers were welcomed to Huntsville by Mayor Tom Ball, Representative Charles N. Shaver and R. W. Miller, president of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce.

President H. F. Estill of the Sam Houston State Teachers College here, said that the college had furnished Houston some of her foremost citizens and therefore felt an interest in the city. "We have sent you some mighty fine men and we are turning out more mighty fine men every year," he said.

The party was taken for an automobile tour over the city following the banquet, in cars supplied by Huntsville citizens.

The Houston party left on the return trip to Houston shortly after 3 o'clock.

Tom Phillips, A Student Of Allen Academy, Is Star

Tom Phillips of San Antonio a student of Allen Academy of Bryan, yesterday bettered the Southwest conference record in the high jump when he ascended six feet and four inches in the annual track meet with the A. and M. freshmen. The conference record is six feet and three inches.

"Phillips is the best high jumper I ever saw. There is not a player in the Southwest conference who can hold a candle to him," said Frank Anderson, head track coach of the Aggies.

Ten-Year Program Talked By Lions

Under the leadership of J. Bryan Miller, M. M. Erskine, and Willard Chambers, the 10-year program of the local Lions Club was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the organization. In the absence of President F. D. Fuller, Captain George W. Griner presided. J. E. Henson was in charge of the program.

The 10-year program of the club includes city improvements, parks and play grounds, roads and street paving, schools and grounds, farms and farming, and development of East Texas.

R. E. Bosque won the attendance prize. The following were present: Thos. Gordon Watts, J. E. Hensarling, Anton H. Berkman, C. M. Hallsell, Norman Dansby, Fred Hale, J. Coulter Smith, E. A. Lightfoot, S. E. Eberstadt, J. Bryan Miller, L. L. Stephens, M. M. Erskine, Maurice Schulman, G. L. Crawford, R. E. Bosque, Harry S. Edge, J. M. Ferguson, W. E. Neely, R. V. Armstrong, W. E. Farmer, J. E. Henson, M. P. Leonard, Willard Chambers, George W. Griner, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

More Names Entered In Beautiful Race

The Bryan Beautiful Contest continues to expand and the roll of entrants for the cash prizes offered enlarges steadily. The committee in charge of the contest, knowing the possibilities resulting from the faithful efforts of one woman with a hoe, a rake and a determination to win, and multiplying that by the 114 such women, already entered and at work is radiant with the outlook for beauty in Bryan yards this spring. Today five more names were added, and 10 more colored people have sent in their names to be added to that contest roll. Those names being placed on the official roll today are: Mrs. W. L. Goodlow, Miss Mae Burtis, Mrs. W. A. Deaton, Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. John Allen, Allen Academy grounds. These names bring the total of white entrants to 73.

The colored people enter 13 new names today, making their total 57 and a grand total in the contests of 130. The colored people entering the list includes: Mattie Green, Pearl Collins, Katie Parks, Eliza Hollis, Mary Banks, Fanny Moore, Helen Jackson, Mary Burrien, Madeline Page Mary Russell.

Brazos Bridge To Be Finished

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 14. — The state highway commission today agreed to allot one-half of not more than \$350,000 for the building of a highway bridge over the Brazos river between Hempstead and Brenham provided a like allotment is made by the federal government.

The commission also granted state aid of \$61,000 to Shelby county conditioned on the obtaining of \$60,000 federal aid for the hard surfacing of 17 miles of the Houston-Shreveport Airline road. The grants were made at a special hearing granted by the commission to delegations of citizens from Houston, Brenham, Hempstead and counties on the Shreveport road. The communities of citizens were headed by Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston, president of the Gulf Coast Good Roads Association; E. A. Kieseling of Houston; W. G. Jones of the South Texas Motor League of Houston; Judge Sam D. W. Lowe of Washington county and D. C. Giddings of Brenham.

The construction of the Brazos river bridge near Hempstead will be followed Hempstead citizens say, by the improvement of the stretch of dirt road between there and the river and will complete a hard surfaced road between Houston and Austin, with the exception of a two-mile gap. The granting of the state aid ends a 12-year fight for the construction of the bridge. State and federal aid was granted during the Ferguson administration but work was never begun.

The highway commission has requested that citizens of Montgomery and San Jacinto counties appear before the commission and advise what measures those two counties will take to improve stretches of 17 and 12 miles of the Houston-Shreveport road that lies within the two counties. The commission intimated that aid would be granted for the work if the counties took care of their share.

AUSTIN CITY MANAGER BACK AT HIS DESK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 13. — City Manager Adam R. Johnson is back at his desk here, returning to work yesterday, just four weeks after being shot and seriously wounded by Dr. C. W. Goddard, city health officer, who killed himself with a pen knife in a jail cell five hours after the shooting.

Johnson's recovery was rapid from the start, considering the serious nature of his wounds, physicians said. He had been up and about for several days before returning to work and joined the Methodist church last Sunday.

You can rent those vacant rooms by means of an Eagle want ad.

Siki Sikes Carves Moniker in Hall of Fame as a Pitcher

Page Jess Pettty and Edwin Wells.

J. V. "Siki" Sikes of Leonard, first baseman and part-time pitcher for the Texas Aggies, has the unusual record of having pitched three games this season and has permitted but one run. Yesterday he blanked the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas 3 to 0. Sikes' victims are the Waco Cubs, of the Texas League, the Rice Owls, and the S. M. U. Mustangs.

Sikes never attempted pitching at A. and M. until this year, and is known as the season's find.

This record emulates those made for effectiveness last year by Wells of Detroit and Pettty of Brooklyn, both southpaws.

Millican

MILLICAN, April 14. — Mrs. Davis of Houston visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McGregor last week.

Tom McCullum of Wheelock visited his wife and baby daughter Sunday. They are with Mrs. McCullum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardy and Children visited Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Jim Steele Sunday.

Announcement cards received by friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Jr., of the arrival of a little daughter named Mary Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Pool reside at East Bernard, Texas.

Farmers needing rain badly to bring up cotton especially on land that had not been well prepared. The meeting at the M. E. church conducted by Lady of Nazareth Faith, closed Friday night. Those who attended pronounced it a religious treat and say those who did not attend missed a great deal that might have helped them along the way.

T. S. Hill visited several North Texas towns last week-end among them being Corsicana, Blooming Grove, Ennis, etc. Thinks that is "the country" but some how he always returns to Brazos county.

Miss Belle Bradley is helping with the Barry sale in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess and children of Navasota visited Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fuqua are riding around in a beautiful new car.

J. Walter Smith shipped another car of hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGregor of College and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele motored to Ennis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mat Wright Sunday.

Miss Dorris Simpson who attends school at San Marcos spent the week-end at home.

Kurten Club Girls Hold Good Meeting

KURTEN, April 14. — Miss Abbie Sevier, county home demonstration agent, met with the Kurten club girls and held their regular meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday morning, April 12. The secretary, Rosa Mae Bukowski, called the house to order and it was decided to elect a president of the girls club. Elsie Rare Gilpin was elected as president. The president then took charge of the meeting. The secretary called to roll and each answering present telling what they had done since the last meeting. Those present were: Miss Abbie Sevier, county home demonstration agent, Rosa Mae Bukowski, Carrie Yeager, Lorene Keith, Opal Terry, Elsie Rare Gilpin, Mamie Lee Hearne, Earline Lawless, Gertrude Kurten, and Edelweiss Schultze.

FRITZ BRAATZ DIES IN WACO

The many friends in Bryan of Fritz Braatz, will regret to learn of his death at a sanitarium in Waco, Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock after an illness of two months. Fritz Braatz was born and reared in Bryan, and is well remembered by many friends here. He was 44 years old at the time of his death, having lived in Waco for the past 23 years. Because of his death, his wife, Fredricka Braatz, and one daughter, Elsie Braatz, both of Waco, his mother Mrs. Kate Braatz of Comstock Beach, California, and two sisters Miss Clara Braatz of Comstock Beach, Cal., and Miss Emil Braatz of Houston. The funeral was held from the late residence 1502 North Fifth street, Waco, at 3 p. m. Friday. Father (Fritz) Braatz and interment made in Rose Mount cemetery.

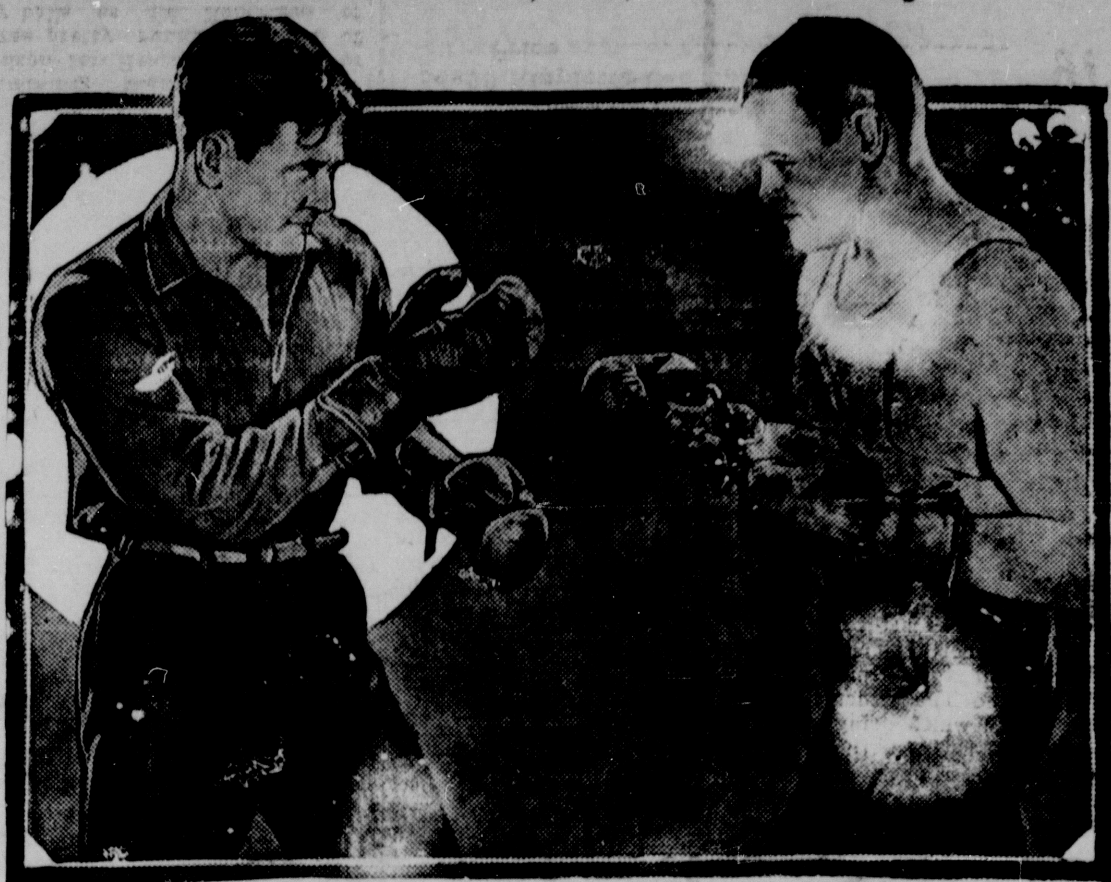
County Clerk A. S. McSwain Has Extra Big Smile Today

County Clerk A. S. McSwain has an even broader smile and a firmer handshake today than he had on the night of his election as county clerk. He is happier than if he had been successful at the polls again, and is singing "Everything is Hotter Today Now."

A fine baby boy born in his home today is the answer.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews and Mrs. Edgar Peters of Bryan Route 5 were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Palace Thurs., Fri., and Saturday



Richard Dix and Jack Renault, prominent pugilist, square off for a scene in the Paramount Picture "Knockout Kelly." A Malcolm St. Clair Production.

LEFTY GRIFFITH HURLS REGULAR EDDIE PLANK FASHION AT HEARNE

In a baseball game played at Hearne, April 8, the Bryan High School defeated the Hearne High school by the score of 8 to 6. The game was featured by Hearne's twelve errors and the phenomenal pitching of Lynn "Lefty" Griffith, Bryan's star southpaw.

Bryan scored in the first inning on two singles coupled with four errors by Hearne. Hearne was set down in one-two-three order by Charlie Cummings who hurled the first five innings for Bryan. Wilson, lead-off man for Hearne, grounded out, second to first, on the first ball pitched. Boswell tapped a weak roller in front of the plate and was thrown out by Dansby. Boswell also hit the first ball pitched to him. Peel, first baseman, who is the brother of Homer Peel, a star with the Houston team of the Texas League last year, also hit the first ball over, and went out Cummings to E. Conway. That was quick work, with three men up and three men down on three pitched balls.

Bryan Forges Ahead
One run was scored in the second inning, and Hearne cut down the lead to two runs by scoring one in its half of the second. Bryan increased the lead to four runs, when, in the third, it scored twice on singles by Robertson, Andrews, and Captain Dishman, and a sacrifice fly by Kocman. Walston became the third inning for Hearne by grounding out, pitcher to first. McNeel got a single on a fly ball into left field and took second when Wilson was hit by a pitched ball. Boswell was safe at first when Evans, Hearne pitcher, threw out McNeel at third on Boswell's weak hit. Wilson scored from second and Boswell went to third on Peel's single to left. Peel took second on the throw in by Scanlin, and Evans ended the inning by flying out to left field.

Griffith Pitches
Bryan scored no more until the eighth inning, but Hearne kept shortening Bryan's lead, and at the end of the sixth inning the score was five to four in favor of Bryan. Griffith entered the box for Bryan in the sixth and was greeted with a single by his opposing pitcher. Evans took second when Griffith threw the ball to first to try to get him out. Griffith thought Conway was on the bag, but was mistaken. Again Griffith tried to put Evans out at second, but Barron missed the throw and it rolled into center field, Evans scoring on the play. Right here is where Griffith's wonderful hurling and tantalizing curves all over themselves, so to speak. The next batter after Evans fanned out. The next batter did likewise. So did the next. The first batter in the seventh also whiffed the air. The second man popped out on a fly to Barron. The seventh man to face Griffith struck out. That makes five strikes out and one pop up in two innings. There is no "lucky seventh" about that.

Fans Hate Around
Bryan scored three runs on three hits and a walk in the eighth inning when Bryan batted around. Hearne scored two in its half on an error and a double by Peel. Griffith subdued the batters, however, and fanned the last two men. This ended the scoring, and Griffith finished up his good work by getting the last two Hearne batters out the strike out route. Nine out of twelve batters fanned out while Griffith was hurling. His pitching naturally overshadowed Cummings' good pitching because of the number of strikes out, but Hearne made no more runs off Cummings than off Griffith. Wilson for Hearne made two or three pretty running catches of fly balls as did Robertson of Bryan. Barron also made a good running catch of a fly ball near the left field foul line. The game would have been closer had it not been for the twelve errors made by Hearne.

The score:
Bryan AB R H PO A E
E. Conway, 1b5 0 1 7 1 0
Scanlin, rf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Dansby, c 4 1 0 10 3 1
Barron, ss 5 0 1 2 1 2
Robertson, cf 5 1 3 0 0
Andrews, lf 4 2 2 1 0 0
Dishman, 2b 5 1 2 1 0 0
Kocman, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Palermo, a 1 0 0 0 0 0
Adams, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 2
Cloud, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0
S. Griffith, b 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fuller, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cummings, p 2 1 0 6 0 0
L. Griffith, p 2 1 0 0 0 1

Totals 40 8 10 27 12 6
a. Batted for Kocman in sixth inning. b. Batted for Cloud in ninth inning.

Hearne AB R H PO A E
Wilson, cf 4 1 0 4 1 0
Boswell, 3ss 4 1 0 4 0 2
Peel, 1b 4 1 2 9 0 1
Evans, p 3 2 1 2 2 2
Guynes, c 3b 4 0 0 3 0 2
McCarver, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0
Cullum, rf 2 0 0 0 1 0
Peel, a 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walston, ss 4 0 0 3 3 4
McNeel, 2b 4 0 1 1 5 1

Totals 32 6 27 12 12
a. Batted for Cullum in ninth inning.

Bryan 2 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 8
Hearne 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 6
Two-base hits—McCarver, Peel. Sacrifice hit—McCarver. Sacrifice flies—Kocman, Evans. Stolen bases—Barron, 3, Conway, Dansby, L. Griffith, Scanlin, Andrews, Evans 3, McCarver, Cullum. Left on bases—Bryan 10, Hearne 3. Bases on balls—Off Cummings 1, off Griffith 1, off Evans 4. Hit by pitcher—Wilson by Cummings. Struck out—By Griffith 9, by Evans 6. Wild pitches—Griffith 1, Evans 1. Batted balls—Dansby 1, Guynes 1, Walston 2. Pitcher's record—4 hits and 3 runs off Cummings in 5 innings; 2 hits and 3 runs off Griffith in 4 innings. Winning pitcher—Cummings. Umpire—Hessler. Time of game—1 hour, 50 min. Double play—Cummings to Conway to Dansby.

For quick results—use the Eagle want ad columns.

King's Highway

KING'S HIGHWAY, April 14. Quite elaborate preparations are being made for the closing of the King's Highway school and the graduating of the seventh grade on Friday, April 16.

Postmaster Neu of Normangee has promised to bring his orchestra over for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. "Chigger" and many, many little chiggers have taken up their permanent abode for the summer in this locality much to the discomfort of the folks hunting turkey eggs.

The "Tick" family promises to be numerous by berry picking time. What few forerunners that have arrived here have been very tenacious showing a healthy constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Locke and father of Zack, and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, sister of Mrs. Locke, were welcome visitors at the home of L. F. Mangis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Keefe motored to Bryan on Saturday.

Miss Bandelin met the juniors in their health club on Monday. These lessons on hygiene and nursing are highly appreciated by the pupils and their parents.

Miss Sevier met the girls' club on Monday at the home of Mrs. Grant McDonald, their local leader. Delicious refreshments were served after a busy hour of sewing. The mothers of the pupils were guests and enjoyed the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scasta motored to Bryan on Wednesday.

Edge Notes

EDGE, April 14. — The Edge school will close with a final program on Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Moore is still quite ill. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends on Sunday. Mrs. Moore is an active member of the church and Sunday School and is missed from her work. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

On Easter Sunday there will be an all-day Sunday School rally. Rev. J. J. Pipkin will preach at the morning service. Bert Phillips of North Zulch, his brother, Jim, and the McMechan children have promised to be present for a song service. Friends of Edge are welcome.

Smart New Easter Hats

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33 inch Woven Stripe Madras, Sale	19¢
54x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads, Sale	97¢